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ITALY REFUSES TO YIELD TO FRANCE-WAR IS VERY POSSIBLE

Crisis in International Affairs Reached and France May Recall Ambassador—Italy's Policy in Searching Trading Vessels Arousing Opposition.

Rome, Jan. 25.—Italy has refused to yield to France. That the republic will recall its ambassador is regarded here as certain.

A crisis in international affairs was reached yesterday afternoon at a conference between French and Italian diplomats. The ambassador from France met Rome's foreign minister, Marquis di San Giuliano and Premier Giolitti. They discussed the detention by Italy of twenty-nine Turkish ships, said to be members of the Red Crescent society, who were taken from the French steamer Menouba.

The conference, it was officially stated by the Italian government, was "very cordial," but the Turks are still held under arrest at Cagliari, Island of Sardinia. Meanwhile, French warships are hurrying toward the Mediterranean. Three battleship cruisers and five submarines form the squadron.

At the conference, Italy maintained its right to capture and search ships of neutral nations suspected of carrying contraband of war. This has been the course followed, not only in the case of French steamers, but also with Austrian vessels. It is pointed out that other nations have acted similarly in recent years, and that Italy is ready to submit the cases to The Hague tribunal and pay indemnity, if an error has been committed.

Will Insist on Rights.

Italy, however, does not admit any limitation of that right. It is her intention to protect the army before the enemy. So far as the Italian authorities will speak, the examination of the Turkish in question seems to have proved that both doctors and nurses were included in the group of prisoners, but it is suspected that the object of their presence was to direct attention from others who are believed to be Turkish officers, as they were in possession of arms, maps and a check for a large sum of money.

Italian official call attention to the fact that another alleged Red Crescent expedition was once halted in Egypt by Gen. Kitchener and sent back, as it was composed of belligerents.

Italy admits that France is exercising her duty admirably as a neutral power, but urges that France should not resent the wish on the part of Italy, even if a mistake is made, to exercise what she considers to be her right, as neither France nor any other nation can guarantee that, in applying all possible means

to observe strict neutrality, she may not be deceived.

Hopes for Solution.

The Italian government diplomatically announced last night: "The result of the conference has been reported to the French government, and so far the two countries have been animated by such a conciliatory spirit, it is expected a satisfactory solution will soon be found."

The policy of Italy in indiscriminately stopping trading steamers and searching them for Turkish officers and contraband is arousing vigorous protests in London. Lloyds have done a large volume of business at 5 per cent. on the prospect of war between France and Italy within the next four months, and several risks have been accepted at 6 per cent. on an outbreak of hostilities between Great Britain, France and Germany within the next six months.

The British government has made no announcement in respect to what action it will take on the seizure by the Italians of a number of Turkish officers from the British steamer Africa, but it is said a definite move will be made within the next few days.

Rome, Jan. 25.—The twenty-nine Turkish seized on board the French steamer Mancuba had not been released at a late hour, today, despite efforts of French and Italian diplomats to reach an understanding.

At a conference this afternoon between Premier Giolitti, Foreign Minister San Giuliano and Camille Barrere, ambassador from France, the Italians announced that they were ready to free the captives but did not wish to turn them over to France.

Only twenty-one of the captives are nurses. Three are physicians and the remaining five are commissary officers.

Italy took the position that the commissary officers should be held as prisoners of war, but she was willing to release the entire lot provided they were not turned over to France.

Ambassador Barrere hinted that if they were freed in the manner suggested, there would be nothing to prevent the Italians from re-arresting them. The negotiations are of the most friendly nature, however, and it is believed an amicable settlement will be reached.

WET AND DRY BATTLE IN THE CONVENTION OPENS TODAY

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—The wet and dry battle opens today.

Last night the wets and dries were lining up their forces for the final fight. No one will venture an opinion on the outcome. But that it will be a bitter war, one that may split the constitutional convention, there is no doubt.

The opening skirmish came late Wednesday when the liquor committee met, following organization in the morning. There was an immediate clash between the wets and dries, and for a time it appeared a split among the delegates would insure two reports being framed. But after the storm had subsided enough so that a program could be arranged, neither side found fault with the arrangements.

The committee organized by electing Winn of Defiance, vice chairman, and Henderson of Champaign, secretary. A subcommittee consisting of Shaffer of Butler, Boehm of Montgomery and Fox of Mercer, was named to devise a program. The committee reported it had arranged a

meeting to be held this afternoon.

The decision to hold but one public hearing on the liquor question, that has torn the whole state asunder for a half dozen years, created a storm. The dries roared. Cassidy of Logan, wanted the meeting next week, while Kitchpatrick of Trumbull, said it was the big subject and the people would resent its immediate disposal. Boehm said there was no disposition to throttle debate, and King of Erie, said the only point to be settled was to agree on the form of the proposal and the method of submission—the work was going to be handled by the people anyway. Elson suggested the committee avoid the appearance of evil. Winn of Defiance, an outspoken drier, came to bat with the statement that if any appeal was tried it would be a minority report would come in and the fight go to the floor in all its bitterness.

Things were drifting toward a split when Prof. Knight of Franklin came with news that for a square deal, both in appearance and fact. He wanted the hearings of sufficient number to make it clean and complete.

President Bigelow and Percy Andrus of the liquor dealers' organization and Julius Freiberg of the distillers were in the city and wanted to talk to the committee. He suggested they meet this afternoon, hear them and then hold other meetings. He also wanted Wayne B. Wheeler and others from the dries to appear and talk. He wanted the wet problem out of the way so it might not be used as a trading proposition, that being certain, he deemed it if it was left in the hands of the committee indefinitely.

Fess, who is counted a hard and fast drier, said it was not clear to him how he would vote if the statement of Stephens of Tuscarawas, a drier, made a hot speech and Kramer of Richland talked about the harm that would come to the convention and the committee if the action was rushed. The suggestion of Bigelow that the question be brought out in the open and the hearing started this afternoon then was carried.

Vote Down Amendment Plan.

The delegates again asserted their complete independence by defeating by a large vote the Oker resolution limiting the work to amendments to

VAST CROWD IN FARLEY'S HONOR

Cardinal Received in St. Patrick's Cathedral Today.

Gibbins Present—100,000 People Try to Get Into Church.

New York, Jan. 25.—With all of the ancient pomp of the Roman Catholic church, John, Cardinal, Farley was today, formally received into St. Patrick's cathedral. More than 700 clergy, ranking from archbishop to the most humble of the priesthood, marched in the procession from the cathedral college to the sacred edifice, while the rear was brought up by Cardinal Gibbins, of Baltimore, and Cardinal Farley. The prelates were also escorted by the Knights of St. George in costume, and the uniformed color guard of the Knights of Columbus.

An enormous crowd which required police reserves to control, gathered about the cathedral. Admission to the edifice was by ticket, and only 5,000 of the 100,000 applicants could be cared for inside.

Archbishop Prendergast, of Philadelphia, celebrated solemn pontifical mass. During the mass, the two cardinals sat on thrones on opposite sides of the altar, with the deacons of honor about them.

The interior of the cathedral was magnificently decorated, temporary platforms being arranged on each side draped in cardinal red and there were provided for the visiting clergymen who came from as far west as Omaha and as far south as New Orleans. It was the first time in history that an American cardinal had been the guest of another and both prelates showed that they considered today's services an epoch in the history of the church in America.

Notice to A. I. U. Members.

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P. J. Schurle, Cashier.

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J. B. Sneed Released.

At Ft. Worth, Tex., Jan. 25.—After hearing arguments on the writ of habeas corpus through which J. B. Sneed, millionaire slayer of A. G. Royce, Sr., sought his release, Judge Simmons yesterday granted Sneed his freedom on \$35,000 bail. Four hundred and fifty wealthy Texans, representing a total wealth of nearly a billion dollars, went on Sneed's bond. Sneed's trial was set for January 29.

Austrian Premier Stricken.

Vienna, Jan. 25.—Following a conference of physicians today, it was announced that Count Von Auensthal, premier and minister of foreign affairs, was in a critical condition. He was stricken several days ago with leucocythemia and physicians have been unable to relieve his sufferings except by the use of opiates.

Notice to the Public.

At the court room Monday, Jan. 29, at 8 p. m., will appear A. W. Ricker in the fifth and final number of the Socialist Lyceum Lecture course in "Socialists at Work."

As farmer, school teacher, newspaper reporter and public speaker, A. W. Ricker has kept well in touch with the things that count. In 1902 Mr. Ricker accepted a position on the editorial staff of the "Appeal to Reason," the most widely circulated political paper in the world, the most bitterly supported by friends and most bitterly execrated by enemies. While on the Appeal staff Mr. Ricker accomplished his greatest success in newspaper work in an exhaustive article on the practical activities of the Socialists in Milwaukee and the Wisconsin legislature. This edition of the "Appeal" was given a circulation of two million copies.

Long newspaper training where every line takes a dollar's worth of space has given Mr. Ricker the ability to make his ideas protuberant so that people can get hold of them.

The general public is invited to hear Mr. Ricker and an especial invitation extended to the officials of the city administration. Don't forget the date, Monday, January 29, 8 p. m., in the court room.

the present constitution, although it was generally understood the resolution embodied the earnest wishes of President Bigelow.

The defeat of the resolution came after a two-hour lively debate, the vote being 86 to 24. The dries then declared a policy so definite for their activities. They may see the need later for a whole new constitution.

At 3:30 this afternoon, Percy Andrus, representing this liquor interests and Wayne B. Wheeler, representing the temperance element, will argue their demands before the committee on liquor traffic in the convention hall.

The meeting is preliminary. In a sense, and is designed to let the committee know what the two factions want. Later public hearings will occur at a later date Wednesday and at a succeeding date not yet determined.

It is generally conceded that a license proposal will be reported by the convention. The chief hope of the "ryes" is to retain the right to local option, to limit saloons to one for every 2,500 of population to keep brewers and wholesalers out of the retail business, and to provide forfeiture of license for all violations.

The first public hearing on the initiative and referendum offered by the constitutional convention will occur next Wednesday evening in the senate chamber. Any regulated lobbyist will then be allowed to address the committee.

ITALIAN WILL SLOW UP SOME

Mrs. Joseph Farrugio Has Husband Put Under Peace Bond.

Arrested in Galion and Will be Brought Back Today.

There's no welcome on the door mat at 293 North Main street for Joseph Farrugio, an Italian. His wife Rosalia resides there and as a means of deriving a livelihood, conducts a shoe repairing shop in the front part of the building but for good and sufficient reason she will have nothing to do with Joe.

Not long ago, she claims, Joe ran away with another man's wife, spent all his money and after being turned down by the woman, returned to Marion and asked forgiveness. But Rosalia was not in a forgiving mood.

After repeated attempts to bring about a reconciliation, the Italian became angered and threatened the life of his wife and otherwise annoyed her.

Growing tired of his threats, Mrs. Farrugio appeared at Mayor Walter's office yesterday evening and swore to an affidavit for a peace bond for her husband. She charges him with threatening her life.

The police learned that Farrugio gone to Galion recently and the official in that city were instructed to arrest him. This morning the Galion chief of police notified Chief McDough that they were holding the Italian in prison. McDough left for Galion this noon to bring the foreigner to Marion.

SKETCH FOR (MRS. KRANER

Will be Presented at Sun With Her in Prominent Role.

A sketch entitled "A Millionaire Salesman" by Fred Allen, the author of the "Night Before Christmas" will be put on at the Sun theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, and in the cast Mrs. George Kramer of this city will figure in a prominent role.

Four years ago this sketch was written for the exclusive use of Mrs. Kramer who is prominently known in theatrical circles as Beatrice Thorne. However, she did not use the sketch, but over to Joseph Remington a well known leading man from New York and Mrs. John Condon, professionally known as Ollie Marshall, with whom she was professionally associated some years ago.

Mrs. Kramer has been seen with great favor in a few playettes of a home talent nature, which have been given here since she came to Marion. The opportunity given Marion folks of witnessing a sketch created especially for Mrs. Kramer will be grasped by many and will prove an agreeable pleasure for her friends.

OVERCOAT STOLEN.

William H. Winttingham, a tailor, 105 1-2 South Main street reported to the police this morning that an overcoat belonging to him had been stolen from his place of business. No trace of the coat could be found.

ARRANGE FOR NEEDED \$200

Several Propositions Will be Put Under Way at Once.

To procure the \$200 which must be raised in order to pay the stipulated sum of \$3,000 for the lot on which an armory will be constructed here, the members of the West End Business Men's association has ordered 10,000 postcards on which will be printed a picture and description of the new structure; made arrangements for a diamond ring contest; and set about to solicit from the moving picture theatre men of Marion, the receipts from a matinee and evening performance. The post cards will be placed on sale at all places handling cards, within the next few weeks.

The association held a meeting last evening, at the Gunder Undertaking establishment, and transacted considerable business. An abstract of the lot was secured from Mr. Demman, the former owner, and this was sent to the state armory board.

Arrangements were also made to turn over the 200 names which formed the subscription list, donating money to this project, to the Marion County bank for collection.

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MARKETS

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York, Jan. 25.—Flour—Quiet and firm.
Pork—Firm; mess 17.97 17.50.
Lard—Strong; middle west spot 9.30 9.10.
Sugar—Raw, steady; centrifugals, 96 test, 4.42; muscovado, 82 test, 3.92; refined, sugar; cut loaf 6.20; crushed 6.20; powdered 5.40 5.50; granulated 5.40 5.45.
Coffee—Rio No. 7 on the spot 13 7-8.
Tallow—Quiet; city 6; country 6 1/2.

"Hay"—Firm; prime 1.35; No. 3 1 1/2 1 1/2; clover 1.00 1.20.
Dressed poultry—Quiet and steady; turkeys 12 21; chickens 12 1-2 24; fowls 14 1/2 1-2; ducks 12 1/2 24.

Live poultry—Steady; geese 11 1-2 6 1/2; ducks 17 1/2 18; fowls 12 1-4 13 1-2; turkeys 15 1/2 16; roosters 9; spring chickens 11 1/2 1-2.

Cheese—Dull but firm; state milk, common to specials, 14 1-2 14 1/2; skims, common to specials, 7 1-2 7 1-2.

Butter—Unsettled; receipts 6.50; creamery extra 27; state dairy tubs 24 1/2 1-2; imitation creamery firsts 24 1/2 27.
Eggs—Firm; receipts 5.50; nearby white fancy 40; nearby mixed fancy 33 1/2 35; fresh firsts 33 1/2 35.

CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK

Cleveland, Jan. 25.—Hogs—2,500; 5 to 10c higher. Mediums and mixed 6.45; yorkers 6.45 6.50; pigs 5.50.
Cattle—9 cars; steady.
Sheep and lambs—33 cars; 6.55 top.
Calves—150; 10 top.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; choice 7.65 7.85; good 6.80 7.10; fair 5.25 5.60; veal calves 8.50 9.00.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts light; market steady; lambs active; prime wethers 4.50 4.50; good mixed 2.50 2.75; fair mixed 2.25 2.50; yearlings 3.50 3.75; spring lambs 4.50 4.65.
Hogs—Receipts 15 doubledecks; market active; 5c higher; prime heavy hogs 6.45 6.50; mediums 6.45 6.50; heavy yorkers 6.40 6.45; light yorkers 6.10 6.25; pigs 5.50 5.50; roughs 5.50 5.50; stags 5.50 5.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Hogs—Receipts 35,000; market weak; mixed and butchers 5.90 6.35; good heavy 5.95 6.37 1-2; rough heavy 5.30 5.60; light 5.65 6.20; pigs 4.25 5.50.

Cattle—Receipts 8,500; market is steady; heaves 4.80 4.85; cows and heifers 2.15 6.75; stockers and feeders 3.60 6.75; Texans 4.50 5.50; calves 3.50 4.75.

SHEEP—Receipts 18,000; market is steady; native 3.25 4.85; western 3.65 4.85; lambs, native, 4.50 7; western 4.75 7.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts 125 head; market slow and steady; prime steers 7.00; butcher

grades 3.00 6.75.
Calves—Receipts 200 head; market active, 25c higher; cull to choice 6 1/2 10.50.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts 10,000 head; market active; choice lambs 6.75 6.95; cull to fair 5.00 5.50; yearlings 5.00 5.50; sheep 1.75 4.50.
Hogs—Receipts 2,500; market active and firm; yorkers 6.25 6.50; pigs 5.75; mixed 6.00 6.65; heavy 6.60 6.85; roughs 5.50 5.85; stags 4.75 5.25.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Opening: Wheat—May down 3-8; July down 1-4. Corn—May unchanged; July down 1-8.

Oats—May and July unchanged. Provisions lower. Noon—Wheat—May up 3-8; July up 1-8. Corn—May up 3-8; July up 1-2. Oats—May up 3-8; July up 1-2.

Corn—May up 3-8; July up 1-2. Oats—May up 3-8; July up 1-2. Wheat—May up 1-2; July up 1-2. Provisions steady.

Wheat—May, open 1.01 3-8, close 1.01 7-8; July, open 95 1-2, close 95 3-4. Corn—May, open 67 1-8, close 67 5-8; July, open 60 2-4, close 67 1-4. Corn—May, open 50 3-8, close 50 7-8; July, open 45 3-8, close 46.

Pork—May, open 16.32, close 16.32; July, open 16.52, close 16.55. Lard—May, open 9.50, close 9.45; July, open 9.62, close 9.57. Ribs—May, open 8.80, close 8.80; July, open 8.87, close 8.82.

Toledo, O., Jan. 25.—Wheat—Cash 99 1-2; May 1.03; July 97 1-4. Corn—May 69 1-8; July 69 1-8; September 69 1-2.

Oats—Cash 52 3-4; May 53 3-4; July 48 1-2. Rye—Cash 95. Cloverseed—Cash, January and February 13.97 1-2; March 13.95; No. 2, 13.50; No. 3, 13.30; rejected 13.00. Alsike—Cash and January 12.45; March 12.55.

Timothy—Cash and January 7.85; March 7.40. Butter, eggs and hay—Unchanged.

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